

Q Is it customary for people fishing in this vicinity to fish in a party--that is to say, to remain close together,-- or do the fishermen just string themselves along the beach at intervals? In other words, when you speak of fishing with others on the beach, do you mean ordinarily that you all go to fish at one particular time and fish close together, or do you mean that each man takes up his station, coming on at particular spots not very close to another person? A. We fish mostly together, --that is, at intervals apart. ^{enough} Close to cast.

Q You do not go usually as a body together to the beach?

A No, I didn't go out with Stevens that night myself; no arrangements to.

Q Am I correct in understanding that on the night of the 14th you were fishing to the right of Mr. Stevens facing the beach? A. Yes.

Q Were your guests with you at all times or did they leave you while you were fishing? A. At intervals they came to see me, whether I had caught anything or not. I rather think that the following morning I told my guests who Stevens was, the fellow I was throwing the net with. I think they can testify to that. I think you can get that there on the stand.

Q The guests were Mr. Ralph Riel and his wife? A. Yes.